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# ChatGPT vs. Bard: A Comparative Study

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**Abstract—** The rapid progress in conversational AI has given rise to advanced language models capable of generating human-like texts. Among these models, ChatGPT and Bard, developed by OpenAI and Google AI respectively, have gained significant attention. With their wide range of functionalities, such as humanlike response generation, proficiency in professional exams, complex problem-solving, and more, these models have captivated interest.

This paper presents a comprehensive survey that explores and compares the capabilities and features of ChatGPT and Bard. We delve into their architectures, training methodologies, performance evaluations, and limitations across various domains. Ethical considerations such as biases and potential misconduct are also examined.

Our findings highlight ChatGPT's exceptional performance, positioning it as a leading model. This survey is a vital resource for scholars, innovators, and interested parties operating within the domain of conversational artificial intelligence, offering valuable insights for the advancement of cutting-edge language models.

Join us as we uncover the potential of ChatGPT and Bard, paving the way for groundbreaking achievements in conversational AI.

**Index Terms—** ChatGPT, Bard, NLP, LaMDA, PaLM, PaLM 2, transformer architecture, token, artificial intelligence, LLM, Generative AI, Artificial Hallucination, Attention Mechanism, GPT-4, GPT-3.5, Human Interaction, Fairness, Cyber Security, Robotics, Professional exam.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Recently, within the past few years, the world of Natural Language Processing (NLP) [1] AI has undergone a tremendous transformation, surmounting daunting challenges associated with the intricate and elusive nature of human language. This rapid progress has propelled NLP AI into the spotlight, with its presence permeating diverse applications and domains. Through the clever utilization of sophisticated algorithms and techniques, NLP AI models have unlocked the potential to comprehend, interpret, and even generate human language [2]. This groundbreaking capability has paved the way for the creation of chatbots, virtual assistants, and sentiment analysis tools that interact with users in a manner that feels remarkably natural and intuitive [3]. As the NLP AI models continue to evolve and refine, their sophistication and capacity are set to reach unprecedented heights. We find ourselves on the cusp of a technological revolution, one where seamless and natural interactions with technology become the norm. However, in this sea of ever-advancing AI chatbots, it

becomes increasingly essential to decipher the distinguishing traits that set them apart, empowering us to make informed decisions about the tools that best align with our individual needs.

Enter ChatGPT and Google Bard, two prominent representatives of the flourishing generation of generative AI models. These models possess the extraordinary ability to ingest text prompts and conjure up unique outputs, be it composing emails, processing information, or conducting online research. But here lies the challenge: given their uncanny resemblances, discerning the disparities between these captivating systems can prove to be an arduous task. With their increasing prevalence in our daily lives, we find ourselves compelled to unravel the enigma surrounding them. These AI marvels have become coveted companions, seamlessly conjuring unique responses at our beck and call. OpenAI's groundbreaking creation, ChatGPT, took center stage as a generative AI language model unparalleled in its ability to predict the precise words that harmonize with one another when presented with prompts.

Not one to be left behind in this fierce race, Google, a dominant force in the tech industry, embarked on its own journey to develop a comparable technology, a linguistic virtuoso known as LaMDA [4] leading to the birth of Bard, Google's first foray into the world of publicly accessible chat-based generative language models. Bard, endowed with access to vast realms of the internet, stands as a formidable contender in this captivating AI landscape. However, the question persists in the air: Can Google's brainchild hold its own against the innovative prowess of ChatGPT?

To unravel this captivating enigma and satiate our thirst for knowledge, we propose a systematic survey, venturing into the depths of both ChatGPT and Google's generative AI model. Join us on this exhilarating journey as we dissect and differentiate between these remarkable technological marvels. Through our quest, we seek not only to demystify their inner workings but also to shed light on their distinct strengths, weaknesses, and the unique experiences they offer to those who engage with them. So, let us delve into the depths of AI, where realms of imagination intertwine with scientific ingenuity, to unlock the secrets of ChatGPT and Bard.

## II. BACKGROUND

With a surprising move, Google announced on February 6, 2023, that it would be releasing its AI chatbot, Bard, early [5].

The announcement came just a few months after the release of ChatGPT (November 30, 2022) [6], a chatbot from Microsoft-backed startup OpenAI. Google's decision to release Bard early was likely motivated by the success of ChatGPT [7]. ChatGPT quickly became popular after its release, and it is estimated that it is utilized by a vast number of individuals globally. And thus ChatGPT becomes a threat to Google [8]. Even Google management issued a code red in response to ChatGPT's rising popularity [9]. Chairman Eric Schmidt acknowledged ChatGPT's success and stated that he, too, was unaware that ChatGPT would experience a significant turning point in the field of artificial intelligence in such a rapid and immediate manner [10].

The release of Bard has been met with mixed reactions from Google employees. Some employees are excited about the potential of Bard, while others are concerned about the company's decision to release it early. Some employees worry that Bard is not yet ready for the public and that it could damage Google's reputation if it is not able to meet expectations [11]. Despite these concerns, Google is committed to developing Bard and making it a valuable tool for its users. The company has said that it plans to continue to update Bard and improve its capabilities [12]. It is still too early to say how successful Bard will be, but it is clear that Google is serious about competing in the AI chatbot market.

The competition in the AI chatbot market is growing rapidly with the release of Bard and ChatGPT [13]. With ChatGPT and Bard now both available to the public, it will be interesting to see how these two technologies evolve. The race to develop the most advanced AI chatbot is on, and Google is not going to let Microsoft get ahead of them. As their CEO said, "In some ways I feel like we took a souped-up Civic and put it in a race with more powerful cars." [12].

Will Bard be able to dethrone ChatGPT as the most popular AI chatbot? We will find out in later sections.

### III. TRANSFORMER ARCHITECTURE

The utilization of the Transformer Neural Network Architecture in both ChatGPT and Bard [14] is worth exploring further due to its unique characteristics and advantages. Developed by researchers at Google, The Transformer Architecture represents a novel approach to neural networks, especially when it comes to natural language processing. The attention mechanism is at the core of the Transformer Architecture. This methodology enables the model to focus on specific input sequence segments during prediction [15]. The incorporation of attention mechanism enables the model to assign varying degrees of importance to different elements of the input, thereby emphasizing the most pertinent data for achieving accurate predictions.

Compared to traditional models, the Transformer Architecture exhibits superior performance in scenarios where the input sequence is long and complex. Through selective attention to distinct segments of the sequence, the model can effectively handle intricate linguistic structures and capture dependencies across distant elements. This capability is particularly valuable

in tasks such as language generation and understanding, where context plays a crucial role.

The training process for the Transformer Architecture involves applying the model to an extensive corpus of textual data, which usually includes billions of words. The extensive amount of training data facilitates the model to recognize the patterns and correlations within language, thereby enabling it to facilitate the ability to anticipate the following word in a given sentence through dependence on the preceding context. Consequently, this architecture is well-suited for training language models like ChatGPT and Bard, which rely on generating coherent and contextually appropriate responses.

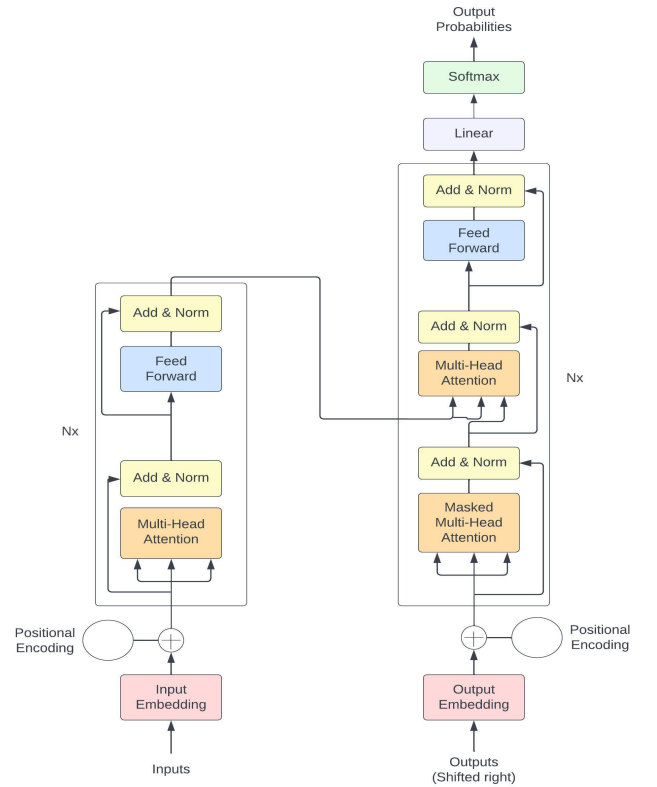


Fig. 1: Transformer Architecture [15]

In summary, the Transformer Architecture's attention mechanism empowers models like ChatGPT and Bard to process and understand complex language patterns effectively. By selectively attending to relevant elements, these models can generate responses that exhibit a higher degree of coherence and contextual relevance. The use of a large training corpus enables the models to capture the nuances of language and provide accurate predictions [16]. Transformer Architecture is considered a noteworthy progress in the field of natural language processing, opening up new possibilities for the process of development of intelligent conversational AI systems.

#### IV. CHATGPT

The Generative Pre-trained Transformer (GPT) constitutes a series of language models that have been developed by OpenAI, designed specifically for natural language processing (NLP) tasks. The models go through training using substantial amounts of textual data and subsequently fine-tuning to optimize their capacity to comprehend and generate language that is similar to that of humans. NLP focuses on the collaboration between computers and natural language, such as human language [17].

ChatGPT is a distinguished part of the GPT descent, which functions as a linguistic model that emulates human-like retorts to user inquiries [18]. It is built using the Transformer Architecture, a powerful framework for NLP. The model consists of two parts: the encoder, which processes input text, and the decoder, which generates output text. Microsoft [16] describes ChatGPT as a pre-trained language model [19], built by fine-tuning GPT 3.5 and employing reinforcement learning techniques like Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF) [20] and Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO) [21].

OpenAI leverages reinforcement learning to refine ChatGPT's decision-making abilities by analyzing feedback from human experts. Various reinforcement learning approaches are utilized, such as:

- Imitation learning: The ChatGPT involves the agent learning to mimic the behavior of a human expert.
- Reward shaping: It involves providing additional rewards or penalties for the agent's behavior.
- Interactive learning: It involves the agent and expert working together to improve the agent's decision-making.
- Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO): It is used in modeling and training. It has two components: a policy network and a value network. It uses an Interaction Algorithm to update the policy and value networks based on actions and rewards then SGD for optimization. This efficient algorithm works well with large language models.

In practical terms, ChatGPT uses machine learning to provide conversational responses, resembling a chat with a human. It can generate content, work with structured data, write code and formulas, and explain complex topics in a user-friendly way. By utilizing language models, ChatGPT predicts the next word based on context. The integration of reinforcement learning with human feedback allows it to learn how to follow instructions and provide answers that align with human preferences.

#### V. BARD

Google introduced Bard, an experimental conversational AI service fueled by LaMDA(Language Models for Dialog Applications), in February of 2023. LaMDA [22] represents a family of Transformer-based neural language models, distinguished by their impressive scale with up to 137 billion parameters [14]. These models undergo pretraining on a massive corpus of 1.56 trillion words, comprising both public publicly available conversation information and online text.

Google's research in 2022 demonstrated the significant potential of LaMDA in advancing conversational AI systems. LaMDA excels in generating plausible responses by employing techniques such as response generation, safety filtering, knowledge grounding, and response ranking [22]. These mechanisms collectively contribute to the model's capability to provide high-quality responses that align with user queries. Notably, LLaMDA addresses issues related to safety and accuracy in conversational AI systems through the implementation of fine-tuning techniques with annotated data and by enabling the model to access information from external sources. To encourage exploration and engagement with LaMDA, Google launched the "AI Test Kitchen" platform [23], providing individuals with opportunities to gain hands-on experience, receive valuable feedback, and foster a deeper understanding of LaMDA's capabilities [24]. Subsequently, Google introduced Bard as a streamlined and optimized version of LaMDA. Boosted by a large language model (LLM) [25], The Bard experiment facilitates collaborative efforts between individuals and generative artificial intelligence [26]. As a collaborative tool, it has the potential to enhance creativity, increase efficiency, and facilitate the implementation of innovative concepts [24].

The noticeable fact is, Bard and LaMDA are not the same. The Bard functions as a neural language model based on Transformer architecture, which is highly suitable for tasks related to natural language processing. The training method employs a large-scale dataset that encompasses both textual and coding elements from a wide range of sources. With 137 billion parameters, Bard captures a comprehensive representation of the world, enabling detailed and nuanced responses. Its capabilities encompass text generation, language translation, creative content creation, and informative question answering [27]. While LaMDA is tailored for generating text in response to questions, conversation starters, and prompts,[22] Bard's primary focus lies in generating succinct narratives that adhere to specific storytelling traits acquired from its training corpus [27]. As an ongoing development, Bard is expected to further improve as it continues to be trained on more data and as researchers explore new ways to leverage its capabilities.

#### VI. CONTEXT

Language models like ChatGPT and Bard provide similar services where users can input queries and receive human-like responses. However, their approaches to determining and providing answers differ. Every language model has a maximum number of tokens (fragments of a word) it can process at once [28]. This is sometimes called a "context window," but it's almost like short-term memory [29]. In the case of conversational chatbots, the context window contains the entire conversation history up to the present. When it fills up, it either reaches a hard limit or keeps going but wipes its "memory" of earlier portions of the discussion [30]. The following definitions are provided to aid the reader's understanding regarding the effects of these terminologies on ChatGPT and Bard:

### A. Token

According to [28], a token refers to a series of characters that reflect a singular unit of significance within a given text. In the domain of natural language processing, (NLP) [17], Tokenization is the process of dividing the text into distinct units called tokens, which can subsequently be interpreted and processed by machine learning algorithms. Tokens can be words, subwords, or even characters depending on the granularity level of the tokenizer used. Tokens are important in Text Analytics models because they are utilized for the purpose of extracting and detecting the most salient characteristics from textual content [31]. In addition, language models employ tokens in order to anticipate the probability of the subsequent word in a sequence, based on the previous terms. Through the examination of substantial quantities of textual data and learning patterns in how tokens are used together, language models can generate coherent and grammatically correct text.

Having more tokens in a dataset can provide several advantages for language models. According to [32],

- More tokens allow the model to learn from a larger and more diverse set of examples and can aid in enhancing the ability to comprehend subtle distinctions and complexities of natural language.
- The possession of a greater number of tokens may help reduce the issue of overfitting, which arises when a model becomes excessively customized for the training data and exhibits suboptimal performance on unfamiliar data.
- By training on a larger dataset with more tokens, the model is less likely to memorize specific examples and instead learns more general patterns that can be applied to unusual data.
- The possession of a greater number of tokens has the potential to improve the model's estimations by providing more context for each token.

So, we can understand that for both ChatGPT and Bard number of tokens in their dataset plays an important role to generate responses. But OpenAI did not disclose this information in public [33]. But according to [34], GPT-4 contains 20T estimated tokens, which is seven times as many as the 2.81T tokens in the Google Infiniset Dataset that Bard uses [22]. So, according to our previous discussion, we can say that ChatGPT has an advantage of dataset till now. Though Bard uses PaLM 2 with a much larger number of tokens [35] than PaLM [36], Google did not mention anything about it. However, ChatGPT has a distinct advantage despite PaLM 2 having 3.6T tokens, according to [37].

### B. Token Limit

In NLP, a token limit refers to the maximum number of tokens (words or subwords) that can be processed by a language model [38]. While ChatGPT has a token limit of 8192(GPT-4) and 32768(GPT-4-32k) [39], While Google has not publicly disclosed the token limit for their system, available online sources indicate that Bard has a token capacity ranging from 100,000 to 1,000,000 [40].

### C. Conversation Retention

Conversational Retention refers to a chatbot's ability to remember past conversations with users. This is important for enhancing user engagement and improving the chatbot's ability to provide personalized responses [41]. As per OpenAI's statement, ChatGPT exhibits the capability of maintaining information from past dialogues. However, it is important to acknowledge that the bot has specific constraints. Specifically, it has a memory capacity of 3000 words, beyond which it is unable to store additional information. Additionally, it does not utilize past conversations as a means of generating responses unless instructed. According to Google, the capacity of Bard to maintain context is intentionally restricted at present, but they state that this capability will expand gradually [42].

Since ChatGPT outnumbered Bard in tokenization, token limit, and conversation retention, it is probable that it will produce responses that are more authentic and precise. However, we are going to explore that in later sections.

## VII. SEARCH AND INTEGRATIONS

Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella, during his keynote, announced Microsoft's commitment to integrating search grounding and Bing with ChatGPT as part of their larger goal of transforming Azure into a global AI supercomputer [43]. Leveraging Microsoft's infrastructure, The models developed by OpenAI have undergone significant training and are currently undergoing optimization for implementation in Bing. The latest version of Bing operates on a powerful and customized OpenAI large language model, incorporating significant advancements from ChatGPT and GPT-3.5, resulting in enhanced speed, accuracy, and overall capabilities [44]

In line with this vision, Microsoft has entered into a multi-year agreement with OpenAI to seamlessly integrate ChatGPT into the upcoming iteration of Bing. This updated version of Bing has a primary focus on delivering precise answers tailored to users' specific queries, moving away from overwhelming them with excessive options [44]. ChatGPT is already successfully integrated with various Microsoft services, including Edge, Bing, and Teams, with seamless integration with other platforms, such as Opera, being easily achievable. Moreover, the latest version of Bing introduces a user-friendly sidebar that simplifies the process of content creation, chat interactions, and gaining insights, thereby streamlining the summarization of extensive web page data [45].

In contrast, Google's Bard is designed to inspire imagination and stimulate inquiry, rather than a search engine. Google intends to integrate Bard into various platforms, including websites, messaging platforms, and desktop and mobile applications [46]. But Google also plans to integrate Bard AI into Google Search to deal with pressure from chatbots such as ChatGPT [47], enabling users to conduct queries using AI-powered chatbots instead of traditional search bars. They already possess the capability to prompt the system with an image by integrating Google Lens, which can recognize objects illustrated in images and extract image frames for queries [48]. Now to make Bard more visual by incorporating

image analysis and generation capabilities using AI, Google is going to integrate Adobe's Firefly software. Additionally, their future plan is to integrate Adobe's AI image generator, Firefly, into Bard [49].

In line with this, Microsoft is bringing the Bing Image Creator to its Edge browser. Users will have the ability to create images in a text entry prompt through a new icon in the Edge sidebar. However, Microsoft currently limits the use of this image creator to its creative mode in Bing and plans to optimize its functionality in multi-turn chats [50]. The functionality of Visual Representations will be operated by an enhanced iteration of OpenAI's image generation technology, DALL-E[44]. Microsoft also has plans to integrate ChatGPT similar to Google. DALL-E and the Copilot programs [51] in Bing [52]. Even researchers are planning to use voice assistance with GPT technology to make more advanced and natural conversations between users and the system [53].

Both ChatGPT and Bard are actively incorporating additional plugins to enhance their system efficiency and outperform each other. While ChatGPT gains an advantage through its early adoption, Bard benefits from pre-existing plugins like Google Lens. However, as both systems are still in the development phase, we must await until the future to witness the outcomes of these integrations.

### VIII. HUMAN INTERACTION

The term "human interaction" generally refers to the ways in which people communicate and engage with one another. This can include verbal and nonverbal communication, such as speaking, listening, body language, and facial expressions [54]. In the context of chatbots, designers aim to create interactions that mimic human conversation as closely as possible to enhance user satisfaction [55]. The growing popularity of chatbots has changed the relationship between humans and computers by making technology more interactive and natural. This has increased expectations for chatbots' empathy, humor, and personalization [55].

Though ChatGPT and Bard are both large language models, they have different focuses. ChatGPT is designed to generate text, while Bard is designed to generate human-like conversations. This makes Bard an ideal tool for engaging users in interactive dialogues [56]. ChatGPT is more focused on comprehending users' queries and responding to texts. The ChatGPT architecture has been specifically developed to encapsulate the immediate conversational context [57].

Presently, we neither have enough information about empathy and humor in ChatGPT and Bard, nor we have any standard to compare them. Though in some articles like [58], the author concluded, "In its current form, ChatGPT doesn't have a level close to a human at understanding jokes; it's instead a hit-and-miss performance". He did not follow any standard methodology for his decision. Therefore, authors in [59] attempted small talk with both ChatGPT and Bard. Because small talk can be used to make the conversation feel more natural and engaging for users [55] in the context of chatbots. They inquired the following questions:

- 1) How is the weather today?
- 2) How is life as an AI model?
- 3) Did you enjoy responding to people's queries?

Moreover, every time they found that the Bard exhibits a range of emotions and enthusiasm that are prominently missing in the response provided by ChatGPT. Therefore, based on these exchanges, they concluded that Bard can engage in more natural and human-like open-ended conversation [59]. But again, they did not have any standard questionnaires.

### IX. RESPONSE ACCURACY

Response accuracy in chatbot refers to the percentage of correct responses provided by the chatbot to user queries or inputs [60]. Both Google and OpenAI acknowledge the possibility of their chatbots providing inaccurate or biased information and recommend users to verify responses [61] [62]. Google's approach to addressing limitations is evident in Bard, where users are presented with multiple response options, called "drafts," allowing for exploration and selection of the most resonant answer [63]. In contrast, ChatGPT typically provides a single response by default, although it can generate various versions upon request. This distinction in response presentation can impact user satisfaction [63].

While Bard's draft system sets it apart from ChatGPT, researchers have found ChatGPT to be more accurate in various sectors. They will be discussed in the following section. Now we move forward to a significant issue concerning response accuracy in chatbots, Hallucination.

#### A. Hallucination

Both ChatGPT and Bard share a significant limitation known as "Artificial Hallucinations," where the AI generates arguably realistic experiences that do not line up with real-world input [64]. ChatGPT, particularly when trained on a huge volume of unsupervised data, has been found to produce hallucinations [65]. This issue arises from its nature of predicting the next word, potentially leading to inaccurate and hallucinated content [66]. Concerns have been revealed regarding ChatGPT in critical areas such as education and healthcare due to its inaccuracies and potential hallucinations [67]. Studies have shown that up to 45% of ChatGPT's responses contain inaccuracies [68], and approximately 30% of the research proposals generated by ChatGPT include hallucinated content [69]. In the medical domain, ChatGPT's performance in answering questions correctly is lower than that of medical students, with an accuracy rate of only 60% compared to students' 86% [70]. Moreover, ChatGPT-generated articles in scholarly publications may introduce false or plagiarized content, with an average of 20% false or unsupported information [71]. This issue raises significant concerns within the education sector, as there seems to be no significant correlation between students' perception and their objective to use ChatGPT[72].

Bard's LaMDA AI model also faces challenges in identifying and updating references accurately, despite its integration with Google search. It generates fictional names for lead

authors of articles, even when the titles are correct and the authors are not of Asian descent. Although Bard agreed to correct reference details using Google search, it failed to display the revised list[73]. Even Google CEO Sundar Pichai acknowledged the existence of hallucination problems in AI models, including Bard, as a persistent challenge yet to be solved [74]. Referencing inconsistencies in Bard may be influenced by Google’s avoidance of controversial topics related to gender and race [73]. Currently, ChatGPT’s latest GPT-4 model reduced hallucinations and increase response accuracy compared to GPT-3 [75][76]. While Bard’s AI is right now in its developing phase and may experience errors and hallucinations before improvement, ChatGPT currently offers a more accurate model [76].

Finally, we can say that both ChatGPT and Bard are dependent on natural language processing (NLP) in their dataset. But no data can ever accurately reflect the truth. [77]. The implementation of deep learning techniques has the potential to generate more natural answers[78]. But even in its optimal form, this approach can only reduce some of the limitations associated with its data set[79].

However, though GPT-4 generates more accurate responses and fewer hallucinations than Bard, it is imperative to note that neither ChatGPT nor Bard possesses accurate response abilities. Just like the famous saying, “there is no need to ask the question ‘Is the model true?’. If ‘truth’ is to be the ‘whole truth’, the answer must be ‘No’. The only question of interest is ‘Is the model illuminating and useful?’”[77].

## X. USE CASES

The potential applications of AI chatbots are extensive and ever-expanding [80]. When comparing Bard and ChatGPT, several notable differences arise in terms of their use cases.

ChatGPT is specifically trained for task-specific text and can be utilized for various purposes such as language translation, product descriptions, and transcript summaries. With a larger dataset compared to LaMDA, ChatGPT excels in more robust tasks like content drafting, code creation, and translation. In a fascinating study [81], researchers even explored ChatGPT’s applicability in generating electronics research, identifying both accurate predictions for electronics selection and areas for improvement. Moreover, ChatGPT enhances customer dialogues, providing personalized interactions that improve customer experience while saving time and resources.

In contrast, Bard focuses on retrieving information through concise answers, similar to digital assistants like Alexa and Siri. Its unique emphasis on creative language generation makes it valuable equipment for diverse applications, including writing, publishing, marketing, and advertising. Google envisions Bard assisting with tasks like vacation booking, finding reservations, and meal planning. However, certain features, such as the ability to book reservations, may still be in development.

Although ChatGPT initially boasted a wider range of use cases, Bard has made significant developments with its recent

update, now capable of code generation, debugging, and code explanation across more than 20 programming languages, including C++, Java, JavaScript, and Python[82]. As they continue to evolve, both ChatGPT and Bard are competing head-to-head, continuously expanding their respective use cases. Given their ongoing development, it becomes challenging to directly compare the breadth of their applications. Nevertheless, we can still examine and compare them in the following context:

### A. Interactive Professional Exam Performance Analysis

Technical reports highlight the exceptional performance of GPT-4 compared to the GPT3.5 model, particularly in professional and academic exams, such as the uniform bar exam, LSAT, SAT, GRE, and subject AP exams [83]. Case studies examining medical-oriented training exams, including the USMLE[84] and plastic surgery exams[85], demonstrate ChatGPT-4’s impressive performance, with an overall score of 90.5% compared to GPT-3.5’s 63.1% on the dermatology specialty certification exam [86]. These scores surpass the typical pass mark of around 70-72%. The performance benchmark of ChatGPT is not only impressive in these aforementioned professional exams but also the application of ChatGPT in medical education is spectacular. In [?], Furthermore, in the field of plastic surgery, ChatGPT exhibits comparable performance to first-year comprehensive resident studies [87]. The impact of these language models may extend to other sectors of education in the future.

In contrast, there is limited analysis of interactive and professional tests conducted on Bard. However, studies comparing ChatGPT and Bard indicate that ChatGPT provides higher quality and clinically accurate responses in domains such as postpartum depression [88]. Furthermore, GPT-4 outperforms Bard in imaging-related questions, while Bard demonstrates a higher likelihood of generating hallucinations [76]. Even Bard answered 50% to 75% of the basic SAT questions incorrectly [89]. Thus far, ChatGPT has consistently outperformed Bard in the exams that have been tested.

The results of these evaluations highlight the impressive capabilities of GPT-4 over Bard in various academic and professional domains, signaling their potential to revolutionize these specialized fields.

### B. Cyber security

Another perspective that comes out as a byproduct of every use case is ‘Security’. The advent of AI and generative AI models has always been prone to security measures. By keeping this focus, Nair et al. performed an analysis on generating secure hardware code in the presence of ten common vulnerabilities known as CWE [90]. Samuel et al. mentioned comprehensive security threats and available countermeasures by ChatGPT on [91]. A few applications of Big Data on cybersecurity and the impact of ChatGPT are shown by Sharma et al. [92], and similarly, the impact of using ChatGPT is analyzed on medical information security [93] by Maad et al. The use of ChatGPT models to detect the most common



security attack and the potential drawback is studied by Biswas et al[94]. With the potential to add impact on this field, the authors focused on the dark side of it as well. Keeping all the positiveness of using ChatGPT aside, [95] discusses how to generate phishing attacks with the help of GPT models. Roy et al claims the use of ChatGPT can make the clone phishing website by only using vanilla models, not even needing any adversarial exploits. The solutions for these challenges are also studied by Koide et al. [96]. A comprehensive exploratory study measures the probability of cybersecurity by ChatGPT by Sebastian et al[97].

In contrast, there is limited concrete research available on Google Bard's application in the field of cybersecurity. Sai et al. implemented MITRE techniques which refer to the Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs) developed by the MITRE Corporation, a non-profit organization that collaborates with the U.S. government in the field of cybersecurity. In their analysis, researchers discovered that Bard exhibited a tendency to generate incomplete and inconsistent code when compared to ChatGPT. The final findings revealed that ChatGPT outperformed Google's Bard in terms of reliability, coherence, and alignment with the desired techniques[98]. Another researcher found that while ChatGPT excels in time series ratio analysis, an essential component of cybersecurity[99], it falls short in providing a complete analysis [100]. Despite Bard's real-time access to web data, it lags behind ChatGPT in the realm of cybersecurity.

### C. Education

From the very early uses of ChatGPT, it is showing a significant impact on Education. ChatGPT exhibits the potential as a language model to generate human-like responses. This perspective is analyzed by Lo et al. [101]. One of the analyses shows an example of being a private tutor, grading the exams. Although the challenges discussed which is prone to fake information and plagiarism.

Bard's impact on Education is a burning topic right now. The accessibility of the Google in everywhere makes Bard a worthy opponent for ChatGPT in the education field. Bard has the ability to create personalized training, lesson making and scaffolding. Bard included an extraordinary option to include and export in google doc file and even in google sheets and workspace[102]. Chatgpt doesn't have the access on it. Also, there is an integration planning going on to merge google classroom with Bard's AI power.

[103]

### D. Robotics

In today's modern era, the close relationship between robotics and AI is undeniable. The increasing need for automation across various sectors, from homes to industries, has driven the demand for AI-based systems where robots play pivotal roles [104]. The significance of robotics was further highlighted during the global Covid-19 pandemic of 2020, as the robotic industry played a vital role in sustaining disrupted supply chains. Recognizing the immense potential, Microsoft

researchers explored the implementation of ChatGPT in the domain of robotics[105], introducing a collaborative open-source tool called *PromptCraft*. Efficient hardware operation in robotics relies heavily on effective control mechanisms that enhance production capabilities. Extensive research conducted by Wake et al. delved into the implementation of ChatGPT-enabled robot control mechanisms across multiple environments [106]. Another noteworthy advancement is *RobotGPT*, introduced by He et al., which facilitates the integration of ChatGPT in robots to enhance their intelligence [107]. This development is particularly impactful in achieving human-robot synergy, especially in production lines involving human interaction.

The application of GPT models on the human-Robot interaction field is done by Ye et al[108]. HRI application also depends on accurate image processing by the robot hardware. This vital sector might also be the next leap in gaining more efficiency in Robotic Process Automation. The study by Shidaganti shows the application of the ChatGPT on information retrieval[109].

On the other hand, the application of Google Bard in robotics is an area that requires further attention from researchers. At present, there's an absence of notable research focusing on Bard's specific application in robotics. While ChatGPT has made significant progress in this field, there is still room for exploration and innovation with respect to the integration of Bard into robotic systems.

### E. Algorithmic Problem Solving

The advancements in computer programming have led to significant progress in solving various problems through online judges. However, existing AI models like AlphaCode and Codex have limitations in competitive programming (CP) tasks[110]. In this context, the performance of ChatGPT and Bard is evaluated and compared for CP tasks.

In recent tests conducted on the Codeforces online judge platform, the latest version of ChatGPT achieved a rating of 392 [111]. Comparatively, the original GPT had a rating of 260, while GPT-4 slightly improved to 392. Surprisingly, even a novice programmer can now surpass ChatGPT-4, as Codeforces is the only company where a GPT model scores below 5% [111]. Bard has recently entered the competition on Codeforces[112]. Moreover, a well-known coding platform, HackerNoon [113], conducted an evaluation of AI chatbots through a coding competition [114]. Bard, GitHub Co-pilot, Bing, and Claude+ were tested against GPT-4. GPT-4 demonstrated superior performance, outperforming 47% of submissions in runtime and 8% in memory. Bing also passed all evaluations and showed more efficient code compared to GPT-4. However, Bing lacked comprehensive explanations of its solutions. Both Bard and Claude+ performed poorly in the submission test, while GitHub Co-pilot excelled, outperforming 30% of submissions in runtime and 37% in memory. Overall, Bing presented the most efficient code but lacked detailed explanations. So we can say, ChatGPT outperformed all

except, Bing. But since they are in the pipeline of integration under Microsoft, we can say ChatGPT is the winner here.

In a study [115], ChatGPT, Bard, and other LLMs were evaluated based on their code accuracy, performance, client/test code, and explanatory guidance. When tasked with implementing a Least-Recently-Used (LRU) Cache[116], ChatGPT provided a proper implementation, test client code, and a detailed explanation of the code and its usage. In contrast, Bard implemented the fastest solution using a Python special class that reduced the code length. When asked to implement a simple encryption mechanism using the Atbash cipher, ChatGPT once again provided a correct solution, client code for testing, and a clear explanation, while Bard did not perform well in this task. For the task of coding the Least Common Multiple (LCM), Bard demonstrated expertise in using Python's "Pythonmath.lcm" function, resulting in simpler code. ChatGPT implemented a similar solution but wrote its own functions for the LCM. The author concluded that ChatGPT excelled in writing client and test code, offering excellent guidance and explanations for junior engineers. Bard performed well in two problems but struggled in one. It showcased an ability to leverage Python libraries and language features and produced the fastest LRU cache implementation.

AI models show promise in surpassing human programmers in algorithmic problem-solving. Koubaa et al. conducted a study[117] using the IEEE Extreme Challenge tournament, assessing 102 challenges from multiple difficulty levels with Python, Java, and C++. The investigation demonstrated that human programmers maintain a competitive advantage over ChatGPT in specific problem-solving aspects within the programming context. ChatGPT's average score on the IEEEExtreme challenges was 3.9 to 5.8 times lower than the average human score, depending on the programming language.

In summary, ChatGPT and Bard demonstrate the ability to solve CP tasks and continually enhance their efficiency and accuracy in problem-solving, but they have limitations. ChatGPT provides reliable solutions with thorough explanations and testing codes, while Bard occasionally produces incorrect or inaccurate solutions. It is important to verify their capabilities before deploying them for real-world problems, as they are still striving to surpass human performance.

## XI. FAIRNESS

Fairness in AI refers to the idea that AI systems should abstain from exhibiting discriminatory behavior towards individuals or groups on the basis of specific attributes such as ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, or socioeconomic status [118].

Large language models (LLM) are designed to interact with users and provide information, assistance, and responses to various queries [119]. These models have the potential to shape and influence conversations, and as such, they should strive to be fair, unbiased, and respectful to all users. Fairness is a very important concern for language models [120](like ChatGPT and Bard). If a language model is not responsible, unfair, unable to avoid prejudice, and can not treat equally, it can lead to misinformation and confusion [120].

Both Google and OpenAI have implemented strategies aimed at improving fairness while generating responses. Where Google has their AI Principles, OpenAI has their Behavior Guideline. For example, None of them should engage in making inappropriate jokes or intentionally convincing people. However, this argument does not hold true in all instances for these AI chatbots.

In a study, the author proposed a novel benchmark framework called Fairness of Recommendation via Large Language Model (FaiRLLM). This benchmark comprises carefully crafted metrics and a dataset that accounts for eight sensitive attributes in two recommendation scenarios: music and movies. By utilizing the FaiRLLM benchmark, the authors conducted an evaluation of ChatGPT and discovered that it still exhibits unfairness to some sensitive attributes when generating recommendations [121]. In another similar study, the author focuses on assessing ChatGPT's performance in education, criminology, finance, and healthcare[122]. To evaluate, they considered both group fairness and individual fairness and also observe the disparities in ChatGPT's outputs, which are under a set of biased or unbiased prompts. After a set of experiments both on LLM and smaller models, the authors found that LLM is overall better than small models but the ChatGPT still has unfairness issues [123].

The assessment of fairness in Google Bard has been a subject of active research, although a standardized benchmark framework is yet to be established. Researchers have employed diverse questionnaires to evaluate its fairness. In one study, it was observed that Bard did not respond to controversial topics such as the Holocaust or the oppression of Muslim minorities in China, while ChatGPT provided responses from a neutral perspective[124]. Another study compared how each algorithm handled specific topics including Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the TikTok ban issue, and political figures like Donald Trump and Joe Biden [125]. Regarding the Russian invasion, Bard expressed a clear condemnation of the action, whereas ChatGPT refrained from taking sides. Regarding the TikTok ban, ChatGPT provides additional historical context and referenced Trump's attempt to prohibit the application, while Bard emphasized the possible consequences on the American economy and its wide use among the youth population. The study also found that Bard generated more judgmental responses when prompted with political assessment questions mentioning Joe Biden and Trump[125].

Even a former Google manager said about Bard that "AI ethics has taken a back seat. If ethics aren't positioned to take precedence over profit and growth, they will not ultimately work" [126]. So, though Google employees claim that they are persistent in their investment in the teams responsible for implementing their AI Principles [126], they are actually far behind.

It is essential to keep in mind that, the main challenge to achieving fairness in large language models (LLMs), like ChatGPT and Bard, is their utilization of huge quantities of data without appropriate attribution [127]. LLMs undergo intensive training aimed at eliminating any form of bias,

hate speech, explicit content, and violence. But the task of detecting and eliminating bias can be complex, particularly in the context of analyzing art and literature that is influenced by subjective norms [128]. So, researchers arise the question: who determines what is biased and when [129]? Similarly, in politics, it raises concerns about striking a balance and preventing dominant unbalanced viewpoints. Despite the ongoing efforts to optimize LLMs and ChatGPT showing as fairer than Bard in all cases mentioned above, We need to keep in mind that the development of a chatbot that is fair remains a distant goal [129].

## XII. LIMITATIONS

It is crucial to acknowledge that both Bard and ChatGPT, despite their impressive capabilities, lack genuine thinking abilities and instead operate as pattern-based algorithms generating coherent text. However, these generative models have notable limitations to consider.

ChatGPT's limitations encompass several aspects, including generating irrelevant or nonsensical responses, occasionally providing incorrect information [130]. It encounters challenges in comprehending intricate subjects that necessitate human intervention, such as legal documents, medical reports, scientific studies, and literary works, and should not be considered a comprehensive replacement for human proficiency and judgment [131] [132]. Furthermore, ChatGPT has been found to face difficulties in answering calculation-based queries and interpreting diagrams [132]. Although it can offer accurate translations for simpler content, caution should be exercised when employing it for more complex texts [131]. While ChatGPT demonstrates competence akin to a third-year medical student in addressing questions of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Steps 1 and 2, its overall performance across various disciplines remains uncertain [133]. Research indicates that ChatGPT's utilization can enhance productivity and learning efficiency in higher education; however, it is crucial to effectively communicate its limitations to students to ensure responsible technology usage [134]. Even OpenAI itself has cautioned against relying on ChatGPT for medical information.

The development and application of Google Bard have raised interesting concerns in the research community. One study reveals that Google Bard can sometimes offer incomplete or inaccurate responses to human inquiries, underscoring the need for further improvement [135]. Despite claims of its potential for conducting interviews, another study uncovers that Google Bard lacks empathy and is incapable of providing emotionally supportive responses during interviews [136]. Furthermore, ethical considerations, including biases and privacy issues, have been emphasized as crucial aspects to monitor in the ongoing development and application of Google Bard [73].

We came to know that both ChatGPT and Bard have different limitations. But still, ChatGPT gains better accuracy than Bard [88] [73]. But we should keep in mind that while ChatGPT and Bard have promising potential in various applications, their limitations must be taken into account to

ensure that they are used appropriately and effectively. Further research and development are required to overcome these limitations and maximize their potential.

So, ChatGPT and Bard have different limitations. Still, ChatGPT exhibits fewer limitations compared to Bard [88] [73]. But it is important to recognize that both models have promising potential but must be used appropriately considering their limitations. Further research and development are necessary to overcome these limitations and maximize their effectiveness.

## XIII. FUTURE

The future of generative AI holds immense promise and potential. Based on our previous discussion, it is crucial to acknowledge that both ChatGPT and Bard are dynamic platforms that undergo continuous improvement. Although this research focuses on their current trained models, we must recognize their potential for growth in the future.

Both ChatGPT and Bard are dynamic platforms subject to continuous improvement. OpenAI is dedicated to refining its GPT-4 model, ensuring that its chatbot technology remains at the cutting edge. Interestingly, Google, with its vast resources [137], may have withheld its most powerful language models, possibly due to computational constraints. Google's recent upgrades have already enhanced Bard's mathematical abilities[102]. This suggests the emergence of a formidable contender in the AI landscape.

The dataset and size of these models are also subject to constant change [138]. ChatGPT has recently undergone an update, transitioning from GPT-3.5 to GPT-4, while Bard has embraced the PALM model [1] and also developing the PaLM 2[139] [140], moving on from LaMDA[22]. The quality of responses generated by these models depends on their underlying architecture and size [141]. So, as the models grow in parameters, their ability to comprehend human language improves exponentially. Notably, ChatGPT's plugins can connect it to the internet now[142].

Efforts are being made to address issues related to biased or inappropriate responses, guaranteeing that ChatGPT and Bard adhere to social ethics. Furthermore, the development of more powerful models like GPT-4 opens up new possibilities for the future, presenting models that are more intelligent, adaptable, and customizable, catering to the diverse needs of users [143].

While these initiatives are currently in progress, ChatGPT and Bard come across significant challenges as well. Hazardous outputs from them can unintentionally generate discriminatory content, leak sensitive information, produce misinformation, or manipulate users. Additionally, they may infringe upon copyrights, licenses, and intellectual property rights. The potential for misuse, including the spread of disinformation, fraud, code generation for cyberattacks, or illegitimate surveillance and censorship, must be acknowledged [144]. At the time of composing this text, a lawsuit has been filed against GitHub, Microsoft, and OpenAI concerning alleged copyright violations in the training of Codex [145].

Designers can implement preventative measures to mitigate misuse, such as watermarking generated images, using blocklists to avoid undesirable content, or requiring multiple reviews before using model outputs. However, it may be challenging to prevent intentional misuse by users [144].

Employment effects also demand careful consideration as these technologies continue to develop. For instance, the implementation of large language models in the field of customer service may lead to the displacement of jobs within the sector of customer services [146].

Because of these reasons, despite advancements, concerns persist regarding the risks associated with advanced AI. Elon Musk and over 1,000 experts have called for a temporary halt in its development until proper safeguards are in place [147]. It is worth noting that when an AI exhibits negative behavior, it is not due to genuine resentful feelings but rather a result of training on user-generated content from the internet [148]. The presence of negativity online influences AI behavior, mirroring human tendencies. So, this does not mean that AI poses potential threats like Skynet.

The future of generative AI will involve further advancements in these models, addressing ethical concerns, and exploring new applications and use cases [149]. The trajectory and impact of this transformative technology in the coming years are eagerly anticipated.

#### XIV. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we find ourselves at the crossroads of ChatGPT and Bard, two extraordinary AI chatbots with their own distinct personalities. They may seem like mere machines, they possess the potential to transform the manner in which we engage with technology. On one side we have Bard, armed with the ability to tap into the vast expanse of the internet, stands ready to provide us with real-time answers to the burning questions. Meanwhile, ChatGPT emerges as the maestro of language generation, ready to compose eloquent prose or spin imaginative tales at your command. It's like having a virtual Shakespeare at your beck and call, summoning words from thin air to weave captivating stories and engage in deep, thought-provoking conversations.

Looking ahead, the future brims with endless possibilities for these remarkable AI creations. They will reshape the way we work, rest, and play, injecting a touch of artificial intelligence into every facet of our lives. It's a future that brims with excitement and uncertainty, ripe with opportunities yet to be explored.

Despite the notable advancements demonstrated by ChatGPT in comparison to GPT-4 across various dimensions previously described, Bard has also made considerable progress in their initial experimentation. It's also important to remember that perfection is a distant goal. Both ChatGPT and Bard have their quirks and limitations like two prodigious but imperfect prodigies still refining their craft. They stumble occasionally, making mistakes in public, but these missteps serve as stepping stones toward progress. The feedback and widespread usage

they receive from users like us only fuel their evolution, pushing them towards greater heights of excellence.

So we bid farewell to this exploration into the realms of ChatGPT and Bard with the words of the wise Sundar Pichai, "I think we have to be very thoughtful, and I think these are all things society needs to figure out as we move along. It's not for a company to decide." Let us navigate this path of technological marvels with care and curiosity, shaping a future where AI chatbots enrich our lives and elevate our human experience. The adventure awaits!

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